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Honorable Donald A. Quarles
Deputy Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Don:

I left this morning with Foster and Bobby Cutler a copy of the attached memorandum and chart. Foster agreed that it was never intended to have the Kamchatka-Kuril Island zone cut off from the Arctic zone and that the final paper for Harold Stassen should be amended accordingly.

I trust that you and Raddy will concur in the foregoing and possibly technical military advice should be obtained as to the description of the area in the Siberian section marked 25 in the attached chart, to be subject to aerial inspection.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Attachment

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1 cc--DCI (Via Reading)

Attachment was ER 9-3894
and a chart.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Secretary of State

SUBJECT : Delimitation of Inspection for the USSR

1. General Cutler's memorandum of conference of 25 May states with respect to the area of the USSR to be under inspection (para. 6.a.):

This limited zone will comprise roughly the entire area north of the Arctic Circle (except Sweden and Finland), all of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands and all of the Kamchatka Peninsula and the Kuril Islands.

This suggests the possibility that the area of the USSR lying between the Arctic Circle and the juncture of the Kamchatka Peninsula with the mainland might not be under inspection. I do not believe this was intended.

2. Omission of this area would be unfortunate inasmuch as it contains a complex of six bases of which three are major bomber-staging bases from which a Soviet attack would have the shortest route to targets in the United States.

3. I attach a map showing the location of staging bases and some possibly useful figures on population in the Arctic regions.

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ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

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